PUBLIC NOTICE

GUIDELINES ON THE ACCREDITATION OF JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA PRACTITIONERS IN KENYA

The Media Council of Kenya is an independent national agency established by the Media Council Act, (No 46 of 2013) for purposes of setting of media standards and ensuring compliance with those standards as set out in Article 34(5) of the Constitution. The Council through the Complaints Commission is responsible resolving disputes arising out of non-adherence to the Code of Conduct for the Practice of Journalism and the provisions of the Act in general.

The Council ensures compliance through accreditation of journalists and media practitioners by certifying their competence, authority or credibility against official standards based on the quality and training of journalists in Kenya including the maintaining of a register of journalists, media enterprises and such other related registers as it may deem fit and issuance of such document evidencing accreditation with the Council as the Council shall determine.

Relevant to this, MCK wishes to inform Journalists, Media Practitioners, Stakeholders and the general public of the development draft Accreditation Guidelines which are aimed at elucidating the processes, forms and timelines to be abided with when applying for accreditation with a view of enhancing awareness and increasing efficiency of the Council’s accreditation process.

Through this notice, Journalists, Media Practitioners, as well as consumers and members of the public are invited to access and download the guidelines on our website on www.mediacouncil.or.ke

Comments on the guidelines should reach the Council on or before 14th June 2019 through the e-mail regulatoryaffairs@mediacouncil.or.ke

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